

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF )  
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION ) CASE NO. 99-429

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own motion, hereby initiates its review of the Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed on March 21, 2000 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058. Big Rivers is required by 807 KAR 5:058, Section 10, to publish in a form prescribed by the Commission, notice of its filing in a newspaper of general circulation in its service areas. The notice must be published within 30 days of the filing date of this IRP. The Commission finds that the following format should be used when publishing notice of the IRP filing:

On March 21, 2000, Big Rivers Electric Corporation filed its 1999 Integrated Resource Plan with the Kentucky Public Service Commission. This filing includes the most recent load forecasts of Big Rivers Electric Corporation and a description of the existing and planned conservation programs, load management programs and power supplies it intends to use to meet forecasted requirements in a reliable manner at the lowest possible cost. Any interested person may review the plan, submit written questions to the utility, and file written comments on the plan.

Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should, within 10 days of the publication of this notice, submit a motion to intervene to: Martin Huelsmann, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The newspaper notice should be published as soon as reasonably possible after the receipt of this Order. The publication of this notice is in addition to Big Rivers' responsibility under 807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(2), to provide notice, immediately upon filing its IRP, to intervenors in its most recent IRP proceedings, that its plan has been filed and is available from the utility upon request.

In addition to the notice requirements set forth above, the Commission, on its own motion, hereby adopts the schedule included in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, which establishes the procedural dates for the proceeding. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(3), this schedule may include interrogatories, informal conferences, comments, and staff reports.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Big Rivers shall publish the notice set forth herein as required by 807 KAR 5:058, Section 10.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A shall be followed in this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO THE ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-429 DATED APRIL 28, 20000

Initial interrogatories to Big Rivers shall be  
filed no later than . . . . . 05/19/00

Big Rivers' responses to initial interrogatories  
shall be filed no later than . . . . . 06/19/00

Supplemental interrogatories to Big Rivers shall be  
filed no later than . . . . . 07/18/00

Big Rivers' responses to supplemental interrogatories shall be  
filed no later than . . . . . 08/18/00

An informal conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., Eastern  
Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at 211 Sower  
Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of discussing  
issues related to Big Rivers' 1999 IRP filing . . . . . 09/08/00

Intervenors shall have the option of filing written comments on  
issues related to Big Rivers' 1999 IRP filing no later than . . . . . 10/02/00

Big Rivers shall have the option to file written comments in  
reply to any written comments from intervenors no later than . . . . . 10/27/00